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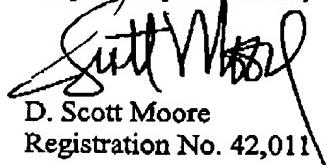
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Sir:

Attached please find a duplicate submittal of the Notice of Appeal that was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **August 30, 2005** via first class mail. This duplicate submittal is a courtesy copy, provided at the request of a Patent Office representative. Also attached is a copy of the returned, stamped postcard indicating receipt of the Notice and fee at the USPTO on **September 1, 2005**, and a copy of check no. 515552 in the amount of \$500, which was included with the Notice of Appeal of August 30, 2005. According to Applicants' bank records, the check has cleared.

Applicants hereby submit that the attached Notice of Appeal was timely and officially filed on **August 30, 2005** in accordance with the mailing procedures set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that **no additional fee should be charged to our Deposit Account**.

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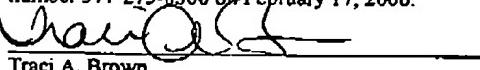


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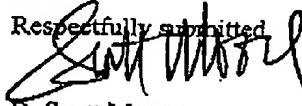
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Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated May 31, 2005.

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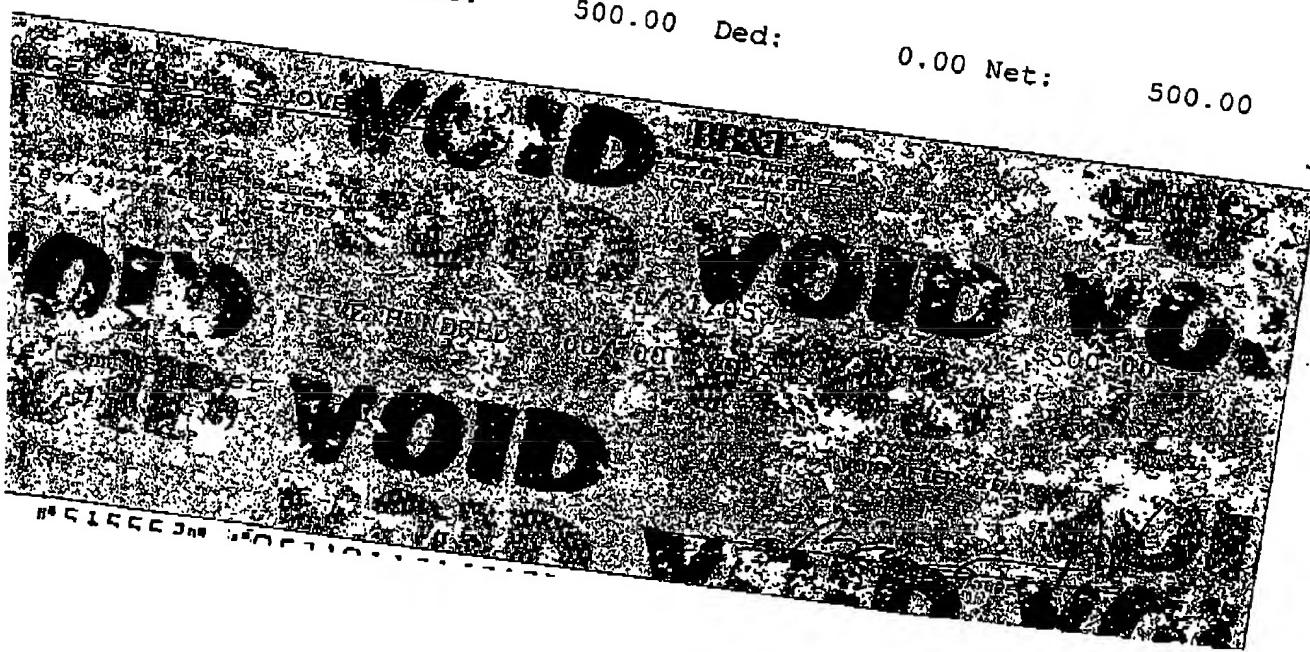
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